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Applicant : Ilya Perlov et al.
Serial No. : 09/507,172
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POLISHING STATIONS AND PROVIDING RELATIVE LINEAR MOTION

Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Timothy V. Eley

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 9, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 9, 2002.

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